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SUBJ: PLANNED SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR TO THE U.S. BY PRODUCING
COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1975.

REF: STATE 279327

1. EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM MALAYSIA ARE PROHIBITED. THEREFORE
NO SHIPMENTS TO U.S. ENVISAGED.

2. MALAYSIA IS NET IMPORTER OF SUGAR. ANNUAL CONSUMPTION TOTALS
ABOUT 400,000 TONS WHILE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ONLY ABOUT 45,000
TONS.

3. GOM HAS NEGOTIATED LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENTS WITH AUSTRALIA
AND FIJI TO COVER APPROX. 70 PER-CENT OF SUGAR IMPORT REQUIREMENTS.
REMAINING 30 PER CENT FOR 1975 WILL BE BOUGHT ON WORLD MARKET
MOSTLY FROM THAILAND AND POSSIBLY CUBA.

4. EFFECTIVE 26 DECMEBER GOVT. WAIVED IMPORT DUTY AND SURTAX,
AND REMOVED ALL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON REFINED SUGAR IN EFFORT
ENCOURAGE IMPORTS AND BUILD UP STOCKS IN ANTICIPATION FURTHER
INCREASES RAW SUGAR PRICES IN COMING MONTHS.

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